



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **Yasushi KANEKO, et al.**

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Examiner: **Dung T. Nguyen**

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For. **LIQUID CRYSTAL SHUTTER AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: **April 7, 2003**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003 for **two months from February 5, 2003 to April 7, 2003 (April 5, 2003 was a Saturday)**.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$410.00** to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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